GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1368
ANSWERED ON:27.10.2008
DREDGING IN RIVERS AND CANALS
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of dredging work carried out in rivers and canals in various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;and

(b) the dredging work proposed to be undertaken during the next one year alongwith the funds allocated therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) As per the information provided by Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transports and Highways the details of dredging work carried out in the rivers and canals in the various states during the last three years and current year and proposed to be undertaken during next one year is as under:

State-wise and year wise Physical quantity of Dredging works carried out /proposed by Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)

(In Cubic Meter)

Year	Uttar Pradesh	Bihar	West Bengal	Assam	Kerala
2005-06	19,000	-	149,359	54,100	98,800
2006-07	59,261	5,417	102,746	28,787	156,500
2007-08	12,121	28,513	92,610	42,090	79,100
2008-09	455,400	93,600	97,500	80,000	84,000
2009-10	3,72,600	2,66,400	-	80,000	84,000

Fund allocation for dredging work during 2009-10 is not yet approved by IWAI.